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Message of Solidarity from East Timorese women to Joanna Wilson, Lotta Kronlid, Angie Zelter and Andrea Needham, currently held on remand in Risley Prison for a non-violent direct action disarming a BAe Hawk jet.

Dearest Sisters,

The women of East Timor express profound gratitude for your great generosity - the action which had led to the undesirable situation of becoming prisoners.

We are aware of your suffering, and thank you with all sincerity for your action and your spirit of solidarity.

May your example serve as a fountain of inspiration for all women who love peace and justice.

We will continue, united in prayer, in search of peace, freedom, and justice.

Dear Sisters we wish you courage, spirit and determination in the process of your trial, and we rely on your passion and strength.

Our warm embraces and wishes, in the peace of Christ,

Sincerely,

Women of East Timor